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"WHY DOES HE SAY 'SHOO, KID, SHOO'? I SAT THERE A FISHED KID FOR QUARTERS IN THIS TOWN!"



"I'M TAKIN' UP A COLLECTION FOR A LITTLE KID WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE MOVIES!"



"AND WHAT IF I'M NOT OUT OF TOWN BY SUNDOWN?"



"WE WANT THE ONE WITH THE LITTLEST HOLDING!"

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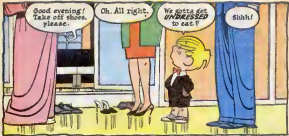
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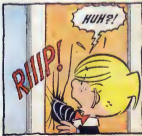
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# TOKYO KID







DENNIS!

THESE WALLS  
ARE MADE OF  
PAPER!

YEAH!  
I JUST  
FOUND  
OUT!

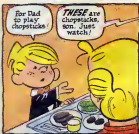
So sorry, please.  
Little boy make mis-  
take. We pay... you  
sarry?

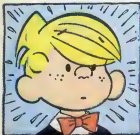
Indubitably  
an accident, sir.  
Dismiss any thought  
of recompense!

I was just  
knockin'  
to see  
if you  
was in  
here!

OHAY,  
OHAY!

Gosh... no chairs,  
paper walls, an you  
don't even have a  
**KITCHEN**, huh?

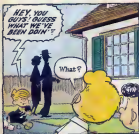


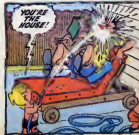


















**YOU BROKE MY WATER MAIN!**

Your **WHAT?**

Never mind if it's **BROKE** that's **LAD!**



Call the Water Department. Martha! I'M GOING OVER TO SEE **AUTHELL!**

We'd better race him!



**WHAT?!**

... WE didn't know it was his water main! We was just tryin' to **HELP!**



**NOW WHAT AM I GONNA DO FOR WATER?**

We'll be **GLAD** to help you out. **GLAD TO!**



This should hold you over until the Water Department gets here.

**KARRUMPH!**



**HEY!** Mr. Wilson's playin' fireman in his house! Let's go help him.



**END**



**C'MON! GET YOUR  
CRAYONS OUT... LET'S  
GO!**



"KITTENS? **HECK, YES!** HOW MANY CAN YA LET ME HAVE?"

# "SHORT and SWEET"



I'D HAVE A DOZEN SOOBS A DAY....

... GALLONS 'N' GALLONS OF ICE CREAM ...



... AN' BOXES 'N' BOXES OF CANDY!



END

# STAR GAZING IS FUN!

**N**OW IT'S EASY — and fun — to find pictures in the stars.

You may have seen books on the stars, and seen that certain star-pictures (con-

stellations) don't look like their names at all. For instance, some books show the Twins like this:—

But by using the *same* stars, in the same positions, but drawing the imaginary lines in a new way, the Twins really look like twins:—

In the Dennis story "Star Spangled Dennis", we have used this new method of seeing the star pictures, from a book, "The Stars: A New Way To See Them", by H. A. Rey, copyright 1952 by H. A. Rey; Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.

Now it is really fun to look at the stars, and see all the pictures in them. When you can recognize them so easily, they get to be real friends. Mr. Rey has made things even easier for us by using English names for the constellations instead of the original Latin and Greek. Who wants to look at Taurus, or Cygnus, or Gemini? But when you know that these are the Bull, and the Swan, and the Twins, it makes more sense.

The Greeks were the first people to try to figure out what is going on in the heavens. Long before the birth of Christ, they discovered that the earth is not a flat disc, like a phonograph record, but a globe. (The old idea persisted, as you know, until Col-



"THE OLD WAY"



"THE NEW WAY"

umbus' time.) Long before Galileo, a Greek taught that the earth and the planets revolved around the sun. And an ancient Greek even calculated the size of the world globe — and wasn't too far wrong.

To get back to the star-pictures, we have shown in the Dennis story just a few of them. Did you know that there are 88 constellations in the sky? Some, of course, can be seen only in South America and Australia, but we can see about 60 in our country, of which only about two dozen are visible at any one time.

Two dozen star pictures are not many to look for. And as you look up at the stars, there really aren't so many visible with the naked eye. How many would you guess? A million? A hundred thousand? No, there are only about two thousand we can see without a telescope, and all the constellations may be made out without a telescope.

All the star pictures are interesting to see. There is Hercules, holding a big club . . . an Archer . . . a Wolf . . . the Serpent Holder, holding a snake in each hand. If you only know the Big Dipper, (which is part of the Big Bear) you are missing a lot.

Did you know that some stars are colored? At first glance, they all look silvery white, but if you look closely at certain ones, you will see that some of them have faint colors — red, blue, yellow, even green!

Of course you know that our Sun is a star, but did you know that some stars are bigger than the Sun? The Sun is 865,000 miles across, which is pretty big, but there is a star that is 400 million miles across!

Stars seem small because they are so very far away. The light from the nearest star takes 4 years to reach us — and light travels 185,000 miles in one second! The light from some of the farther stars may have left the

star before Columbus discovered America. And the light from the really distant stars left there 800,000 years ago!

As you watch the constellations, they appear to move across the sky from East to West. That is, if you see a constellation near the East horizon at 8 o'clock, at 10 o'clock it will be higher up in the sky. But the constellations do not really do all this moving — the earth we are on is rotating underneath the stars.

The stars do move — they are rushing about in all directions at thousands of miles a minute, some going toward each other, some going away. But they are so very far away that we cannot see them changing position, and it will be many thousands of years before there will be any noticeable change in the positions of the stars.

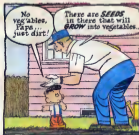
In the Dennis story, the constellations we chose for story purposes could not all be seen in one night. Some can be seen only in Summer, some in Winter. This is because the earth revolves around the sun. Each night, as we look at the stars, the earth has moved a bit along its path around the sun, so that the stars are not in quite the same place. They appear to rise, each night, about 4 minutes earlier. And this 4 minutes affects the whole sky!

Four minutes a day X 30 days equals 2 hours, so in one month, the same stars come up 2 hours earlier. In 6 months (the difference between Summer and Winter) they come up 12 hours earlier — in other words, in daylight, when we can't see them. That is why we can see certain stars at one time of the year and not at others.

There are many, many more interesting facts about the stars in Mr. Ray's book, and his charts of the heavens, by which you can find the constellations, are excellent.

Go star gazing, and have fun!

# JOEY









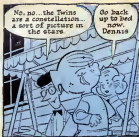


# STAR SPANGLED DENNIS



No, no...the Twins  
are a constellation...  
a sort of picture in  
the stars.

Go back  
up to bed  
now.  
Dennis.



I don't  
see no  
**PICTURES!**

You have to  
**IMAGINE**  
them!

Dennis,  
it's past  
your  
bedtime...



Now, see those two bright stars?  
Make believe there are **LINES**  
there...and there...and there...



*DOESN'T THAT LOOK LIKE TWINS?*



*AND THERE'S A LION...*



*... AND THERE'S A BULL...*





NOW THERE'S THE BIG DOG....



...AND THE BIG BEAR...



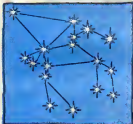
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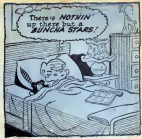


...THE DRAGON...



... AND THE FLYING HORSE!



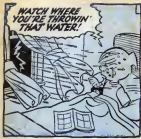












WATCH WHERE YOU'RE THROWIN' THAT WATER!



WAKE UP DENNIS!

You're having a bad dream!

HUH?



RRROOMMM!

That thunder is enough to scare anybody!

That's not thunder. It's a LION!



A LION? Nonsense!

Okay, then it's a BEAR!

No, no, Dennis.



HEY! Did you know our garbage man has a night job? He's a hunter!

Oh, sure. SURE!

Go to sleep, dear.



Where do you suppose he *gets* these ideas?

Too much television, I guess. He doesn't get them from *us*!

END

# Dennis THE MENACE



"WHY WE HAVN' HAD ANY BOOKS WITH PICTURES IN 'EM?"



"D'N GONNA BE YOUR FAULT IF I GET BACK IN THE BACK!"



"I DIDN'T SAY I WANTED A DRINK.  
I SAID I NEEDED SOME WATER!"



"I'VE BEEN PLAYIN' WITH THE BRANCH DOWN AT THE  
POSTOFFICE ALL AFTERNOON."

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